

## 130557 to 130564—Continued

130560. ECHINOCACTUS RECTISPINUS (Engelm.) Britt. and Rose (*Ferocactus rectispinus* Britt. and Rose). Cactaceae. Cactus.

A spiny, globose to cylindric cactus, 3 to 6 feet high, with stout straight or curved spines up to 5 inches long and yellowish flowers about 3 inches long. Native to Baja California.

130561. ECHINOCACTUS VIRIDESCENS Torr. and Gray (*Ferocactus viridescens* (Torr. and Gray) Britt. and Rose). Cactaceae. Cactus.

A deep-green, somewhat glossy cactus, nearly globose when young, becoming cylindric in age, with a diameter of 10 to 15 inches. It has 13 to 30 rounded and undulate ribs. The areoles have 9 to 20 radial spines and 4 central spines, of which the lowest one is stoutest and flattest. The spines are bright red at first, but later become yellowish or horn-colored. The flowers are yellowish green. Native to Baja California.

130562. ECHINOCACTUS sp. Cactaceae.

Cactus.

130563. FOUQUIERIA SPLENDENS Engelm. Fouquieriaceae.

An American desert plant which produces graceful clumps of thorny, arching stems up to 15 feet high. Each stem is terminated in the spring by one or more racemes of scarlet flowers. The stems throughout their length are clothed with leaves on short spurs. In extreme droughts the leaves are shed, but are replaced after each rain.

130564. FOUQUIERIA sp. Fouquieriaceae.

- 130565 to 130568. IPOMOEA BATATAS (L.) Lam. Convolvulaceae. Sweetpotato.

From Africa. Tubers presented by the Department of Agriculture, Nairobi, Kenya Colony. Received September 19, 1938.

130565. *Kiganda*.

130567. *Muburi*.

130566. *Rumora*.

130568. *Nduhia*.

## 130569 to 130579.

From China. Seeds collected by T. T. Yu, with the Yunnan Expedition of the Fan Memorial Institute of Biology, Peiping, and presented by Mrs. J. Norman Henry. Received September 13, 1938.

130569. ANEMONE sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 10999.

130570. ANEMONE sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 15055.

130571. ASTER sp. Asteraceae.

No. 13670.

130572. IRIS sp. Iridaceae.

No. 13259.

- 130573 to 130577. POLYGONUM spp. Polygonaceae.

130573. POLYGONUM sp.

No. 7915.

130574. POLYGONUM sp.

No. 10733.

130575. POLYGONUM AUBERTI L. Henry.

No. 14121.

130576. POLYGONUM CYMOSUM Trevir. (*Fagopyrum cymosum* Meissn.).

No. 14478. A tall branching herbaceous perennial with large leaves, used in India as greens. Native to the temperate Himalayan region.